



## Isadore Wachs Memorial Scholarship Awarded

In 1994 the Alumni Association introduced an inaugural scholarship campaign which resulted in an annual award in the name and memory of the late Isadore Wachs. The scholarship is awarded to an undergrad who displays excellence in studies, exceptional dedication to fraternity and legitimate financial need (not to be confused with, "I really need money to buy beer).

After an exacting analysis of applicants' academic performance and value to the house (i.e. a coin toss) the scholarship committee chose a recipient. Committee Chairman, **Steve Smith '91**, presented the \$250 award to senior architecture major, **Deron Henise '95**.

Deron was very appreciative of the honor, but showed some disappointment when he found scholarship guidelines would not let him spend the money on cheesesteaks, beer and his underage girlfriend (in that order). The money was instead put towards his room and board at the chapter house.

The scholarship fund is indicative of the strong interest displayed by the Alumni Association in the continued development of the brotherhood. But, to ensure the continuation of this scholarship, we must work toward endowing the scholarship fund. Your **tax-deductible** donations are desperately needed to continue this long overdue scholarship. Please make checks for the scholarship fund payable to the Pi Lambda Phi Educational Foundation.



Scholarship Chairman, Steve Smith '91, presents the Is Wachs Scholarship to Deron Henise '95.

Pledge calls to alumni, produced a wide range of responses from: "Dammit, there's no Saul Cohen here" to "leave me alone you bastards, I don't owe you any money."

However, once alums realized that the callers were not authorized representatives of the Student Loan Servicing Center, they tended to warm up to the pledges. Many were even coerced into attending the banquet, once again held at Temple University's Diamond Club.

This year the key word at the banquet was *delivery* — as emcee, **Spencer Glass '83** needs to work on his. **John Goldstein's** delivery (which came in the form of a hurled piece of fruit that sailed wide of Spencer's head), also needs work.

The start of dinner resulted in the customary displeasure with being pulled away from the bar. And during this initial unruliness, Spencer showed us his best impression of a professional baseball player — he walked out. Fortunately, **John McKeon '84** quickly seized the initiative (and a conveniently located table lamp) to perform his best renditions of "dirty shadow puppets" to fill the entertainment gap.

Once the initial silliness passed, the rest of the evening's activities continued, relatively

without flaw. Spencer returned to the podium (after cursory negotiations) and introduced the first award presenters, **Tim Jonassen (?)** and **Marc Bendo '94**, both two-time winners of the Athletic Achievement Award. They delivered awards to two undergrad MVPs whose contributions played a vital role in Pi Lam capturing yet another All University Conference Championship: Deron Henise and Chris Cataldi.

The winner of the Jerome R. Balka award was somewhat of a disappointment this year, not for his accomplishments of the past, but for what lies in his future. No one can discount that the recipient followed the SCLOF code (Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Obedience and Finance), however, he has now taken his talents to law school where he will quickly forget all these basic human values. **Burke Miller '89** presented the Balka award to **Marc Bendo '94**.

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## 1994 Kovner Banquet

"Hello, may I please speak to [insert your incorrectly pronounced name here]. I'm a pledge from PA Alpha Delta and I'm calling about this year's Kovner Banquet..." These words (or similar ones with a lot of 'uhs' and 'ums' in between) may have been the first some of you heard of the Kovner Banquet in 1994.

## Kovner 1995: Pi Lam's 100 Year Anniversary

Mark your calendar! The 1995 Kovner Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, November 11 at — you guessed it — Temple University's Diamond Club.

1995 marks the 100th anniversary of Pi Lambda Phi. To celebrate, we're looking to make Kovner bigger and better than ever this year. Look for a big time host (sorry Spencer), door prizes, special celebrity guests and **discounted booze** (fl note: cheap ploy to get you to keep reading).

The best thing about Kovner is getting together with our friends and classmates, and understandably, many brothers are reluctant to come if they are not sure if their classmates will be in attendance. *To make this year's Kovner a success, we're going to need your help.* By volunteering to call classmates from your era, you can be a great help in boosting attendance. Please make note on the enclosed reply form if you'd like to help.

Putt Up or Shut Up



**1st annual PLF AD Golf Outing.** No more excuses fellow hackers, because we've reserved a date, a time and even a course:

**Sunday, August 13 at Valley Forge Country Club in King of Prussia.**

Interested? Send in the enclosed reply card and we'll send you more info!

## Missing Links

No, we don't mean theoretical primates thought to bridge the evolutionary gap between apes and man... these "missing links" are brothers who we have lost contact with. If you know the whereabouts of these or any other brothers who may not be receiving our mailings, please let us know.

Robert Arnold '74	Pete "Puma" Holtan '90
Al Berger '53	Marv Katz
Herman Berger '53	Arthur Kramer '55
Bernard S. Brenner '42	Bob Mentzer '90
Harry Cohen '88	Howard Pittel
Shelly Feldman	Norman Reis '49
Alan Feldscher '58	Fred Rosenfeld '67
David Fineman '72	Ray Rubins
Stephen Frankel '63	Chuck Schlackman
Gary Freedman '56	Brian Schortz '90
Paul Gelles '70	Jeffrey Servin '69
William Goichman '53	Seth Sovak '84
Bart Goldenberg '49	Ron Tabas '69
King Greenspon '67	Charles Tishgart '64
Arthur Greenwald '64	Vincent Truncellito
Bucky Grossman	Norman Weinstein '66
Sydney Grossman	Samuel Willis '31
Hugh Harron	

## Kovner 1994 continued from page 1

### Pi Lam On-Line:

Holy microchips ethernet geeks... International Headquarters now has an e-mail address. Feel free to forward your non-sectarian comments to:

PiLamIHQ@aol.com

Bending the rules to keep Pi Lam in good standing with the community and university is of vital importance to the chapter. We recognize these skills with the Alumni Achievement Award. This year's presenter, **Mike Naegele '89**, did his share of bending during his tenure as Rex and president of the Temple University Greek Association. And our recipient, Chris Cataldi, deserved an award for spending the better part of his schedule in grueling meetings with the Dean of Students, trying to keep the house out of hot water.

Every year someone says a few things that really make sense and remind us all why we attend the banquet. **Sean Dunn '84**, who served as rex in the early-80s, relocated to the West Coast to pursue a successful career in the entertainment field. He contended that neither distance nor time can lessen feelings for fraternity or brotherhood or the lifelong friends that we will always carry with us. The true meaning of the Kovner Award and the banquet in his honor could not be put in any more real terms. This year the Kovner Memorial Award winner was a senior member of the house who demonstrated strength of character, unyielding belief in brotherhood and emerged as one of the chapter's true leaders in the past few years — Deron Henise.

who epitomizes lifelong dedication and commitment to fraternity, **Marvin Welsch '49**. Brother Welsch described the tireless dedication that the award winner displayed over the years to community organizations and charities including the Federation of Jewish Charities and the J-High Organization. The 1994 Lifetime Achievement award was given to **Bernie Borine '43**. Bernie or "Bo" as he was called, knew Alfred Kovner, and experienced first-hand what most of us only know through a quote. Brother Borine has received his share of recognition over the years for his contributions as a Community Activity Councilman, but he conveyed in his acceptance, that being recognized by his brothers carried more meaning.

Bernie was able to share his moment with a few brothers from "the old house" including **Fran DeLucia '53**, **Lee Greenspan '55** and **Morton Esmark '33**. And, with the exception of the conspicuous absence of brothers from the 60s and early 70s, attendance overall was up to par this year.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was given by a man

# UPDATE

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gentlemen's Lust for Blood Fall Football Classic

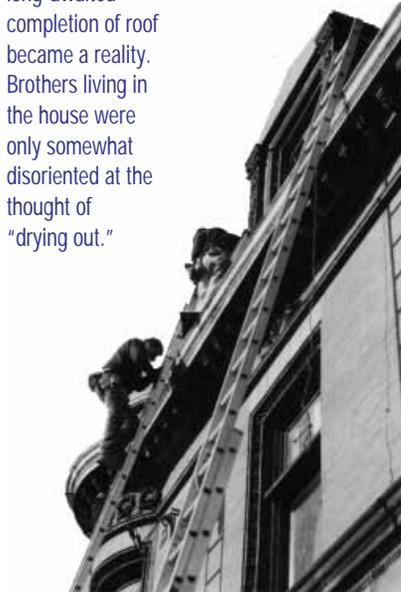
### Contributors:

A hearty thanks to the following individuals for their generous contributions to the Kovner Association:

Bob Hoch '87  
Derek Johnston '91  
Alvin Krasne '45  
Mark Levin '86  
Mike Mollen '91  
Tom Monaco '86  
Tim Noll '90  
Arnie Schusterman '55  
Jeff Schwartz '80  
Sean Dunn '84 (who attempted to send \$25, but forgot to enclose the check)

### New Roof

In February, the long-awaited completion of roof became a reality. Brothers living in the house were only somewhat disoriented at the thought of "drying out."



Yes, once again Temple's elder Jolly Laddies returned to the gridiron in what many would consider a vain attempt to regain their youth and pigskin prowess. They were, however, reminded by the fortuneless undergrads that there are worse things than getting up in years — like losing for the fourth consecutive season.

Now we certainly wouldn't want to fuel speculation that the alumni take this game too seriously, however, it has been reported that many alums have given up carnal relations with their spouses the night before the event (though for most, denial of sex is pre-determined).

In lieu of more gratuitous gloating, here are some of the game's highlights:

**Best "Knute Rockne" Impression:** "Coach" Mike Naegele '89 pacing the sidelines like an expectant mother, bellowing out plays. Mike's true contribution came at halftime when he gave his version of the "Gipper" speech which began, "You guys suck..."

**Best Call (and Play Least Likely to Win a Game):** The ol' hook and lateral executed to perfection by the alumni in game one. The pass-catch-pitch combination by Steve Smith '91, Shawn Mahoney '92 and Tim Jonassen resulted in the winning touchdown.

**Worst Call:** My phone call to John Goldstein requesting his presence at the game and banquet. Stupid me.

**Player Most Likely to Get a Job Offer From Rich Kotite:** Joe Trauatwein, who subbed himself in at QB with the alumni on the five yard line, poised to score. His first pass was a perfect spiral... unfortunately, it was into the hands of undergrad Derek Friend, who scampered the length of the field to give the undergrads they're first lead of the game.

**Best Carnac Impression:** No, it wasn't Spencer at the banquet. This honor goes to John McKeon who dedicated a plaque (engraved *before* the game) with winner's name — Alumni 1994. We're still debating whether it was foresight or cockiness.

**Sportsmanship Award:** Goes hands down to Marc Bendo '94 for prolonged arguing with the refs over the coin toss.

**Most Grotesque Injury:** Bloated and swollen, Don Serek's '91 twisted ankle was only rivaled

by his twisted state of mind as a drunken undergrad. Honorable mention: Dave "I've seen better legs on a Purdue chicken" McDonnell for his vain attempt at protecting his already battered knees with several yards of athletic tape.

**Next Best Thing to Prop 48:** "Scholastically challenged" Pi Lams, complained that making graduation a prerequisite of

play was culturally biased. Therefore, the rules committee (curiously enough, made up entirely of alumni) determined that graduation was *not* a condition to play for the alumni team.

**Best Free Agent Arbitrator:** Mark Levin '86, of the NFL Players Association, who narrowly averted a threatened alumni strike with a guarantee of beer and food at the house after the game.

**Best Motivator to Graduate:** Four Years, Four Wins... nuff said?

### Letters to the Editor:

Sirs:

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah, thud!  
Dave "Four floors to Norris Street" Moscrip  
*Clammer's Bungee-less Jumping*

Sirs:

Wow! Did you see the cans on that babe... woah!  
Bambada, bambada, bambada... Hey, see if you can get her on my staff... no deficits there, if you know what I mean.

Mayor Ed Rendell  
*In session with City Council*

Sirs:

Sure we danced to disco, but that doesn't mean we really *liked* it. The next thing we know you'll be accusing us of experimenting with drugs. Geez!  
Pi Lams from the mid-70s  
*Desperately seeking redemption*

Sirs:

F#%&n iggles...Ey...EY! ugotta smoke? Plege...  
AY WAIL sH#! Wear's Fred dawg... F#%&n meeebsstss!

Anthony "Iggy" Christiansen  
*Betty Ford's Drive Thru Clinic*

Sirs:

Okay, so maybe I was stretching it a bit with the "magic bullet" thing. But that Anita Hill bimbo — well she was just askin' for it. Now it's starting to leak out that I joined Pi Lam willingly. In this business, it's three strikes and your out (unless you're a Kennedy, that is). So icks-nay on the I Lam-pay stuff.

Arlen Specter (not a Pi Lam as far as you know)  
*The New Hampshire Primaries*

## Some Pi Lams Are Doing Great Things, While Others...

### Making Waves

Chris "Vern" Kerber '90 congratulates his teammate after winning a gold medal in the men's lightweight straight pair at the Pan-American games in Argentina this year. Chris has his sights set on the 1996 Olympics, in Atlanta.



It seems that **Bobby "Mentz" Mentzer** has realized the dream of starting his own business. Bob's "Mentz-O-Lets" portable toilet empire is a business built on his own legendary prowess with basic bodily functions. All of Bob's deluxe facilities will come fully equipped with spittoon, cable television and a complete magazine library.

**Morton Esmark '33** spent a good portion of his college years brewing up "synthetic champagne," during the dark years of prohibition. Morton informed us that in the 1930s, the chapter (then known as Phi Beta Delta) resided at 1438 North Broad Street in a house originally built, appropriately enough, for members of the Schmidt's Brewery Family. And although the fraternity's name has since changed due to the merger with Pi Lambda Phi in 1941, our beer standards have not.

"**Jiffy**" **Jeff Watson '93** was infamous in his college days for his intolerance of people different than himself. But, after years of intense therapy, he has apparently come to terms with his problems. Said Jeff, "Now I realize it's okay to be filled with hate... people suck."

Somewhat disappointed at his release from the John Kruk slow-pitch softball league, **Paul Lucas '94** decided to take a shot at the big leagues. During the baseball strike, Paul made a pitch at being a scab — not a replacement player, mind you, but a real, live scab. Needless to say, Paul's penchant for genuine uncleanliness and poor hygiene gave him a decided advantage.

**Sean Patrick Dunn '84** sent this message to his classmates, "I'm monogamous and finally settling down." Surprised? Well, you shouldn't be. He has made this "ultimate sacrifice" with a Los Angeles Raiderette.

**Arnie Schusterman '55** unfortunately could not attend this year's Kovner Banquet due to health problems but recalled, "I had some of my most enjoyable experiences at Pi Lam." In lieu of his presence, Arnie sent a generous donation.

A perennial favorite of the alumni association, **Alvin Krasne '45**, sent his annual donation ensuring "his presence" at the Kovner Banquet. Brother Krasne was somewhat concerned that we may be forwarding contributions to national. Fear not, for the money will be mismanaged just fine in our own alumni account. Alvin also enclosed a photo taken at the conclusion of a Hell Night in 1941 showing Milton Lewis, Harold Aron, Alvin himself and some creative use of plaster of Paris.

To **Tim Noll '90**, marriage is bliss — Katherine Bliss (his wife to be in '95). He says he'd like to see the alumni association host an old-time Summer "ghetto-b-cue" featuring genuine, simulated meat product from Murray's. Tim did not attempt to mask his scorn for the new standards of Pi Lam behavior, saying *his* favorite tradition was having keg parties... "BYOB indeed!"

Brother **Mark Fridkin '70** of Marks, Feiner, Fridkin & Bross, requested that all future correspondence be mailed directly to his law office. We've determined that either his wife won't let him have frat correspondence in the house or that he is actually analyzing the letter for potential libel claims (in which case, we're screwed).

**Tom Buskaritz '86** is expecting... expecting you to see him if you need a new car from Bennett Infiniti. Actually, Tom and his wife, Kim, are *expecting* their first child in June and we thought it our duty to look after the child's financial well-being. (We sincerely apologize for this shameless plug.)

Between working for Johnson & Johnson and growing his hair long to pursue a pseudo rock career, **Neil Flanagan '91**, spends his free time filling out entry forms for the Marlboro "Smoke 'em and win" Sweepstakes.

**Bob "Sporty" Hoch '87** passed on an observation from this year's Dad Vail Regatta where a number of us got together to watch Temple rule the Schuylkill. "It's good that no matter where we are in our lives, some of us getting married, some with kids... at least we can all get together, get loaded, and act like immature idiots."

**Nathan Snyder '86** of Sims & Snyder has been gracious enough to donate some free time to 2000 North Broad by offering gratis legal advice to the chapter on liability and risk management. Nate's verdict on the chapter: "from a legal standpoint, they're not *bad*... they're just misunderstood."

**John Lenart '94** learned in his time at Temple that positive PR is everything (for Alpha Delta this meant *not* getting caught breaking all the rules). As a result, he recently landed a job at Cigna in communications and public relations. After a few semesters at Temple, John continued his schooling at Widner where he said their chapter was very "**moved**" by his presence. John returned to Temple to complete his degree in just eight short years — still under the record for most time spent as an undergrad, currently held by **Scott Schied '99**.

**Disclaimer:** Contents of this newsletter are either true or otherwise and are pretty much only reviewed for grammatical (as opposed to factual) correctness. If you feel you have been unfairly represented within these pages, send in money next time.

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